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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>		Docket Number <b>10744/4200</b>			
Application Number <b>09/824,193</b>	Filing Date <b>April 2, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Mark O. Budd</b>	Art Unit <b>2834</b>		
Invention Title <b>COMPENSATION OF BATCH VARIATION IN THE TRAVEL DUE TO VARIATIONS IN THE LAYER THICKNESS OR NUMBER OF LAYERS IN MULTI-LAYER PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENTS</b>	Inventor(s) <b>Johannes-Joerg RUEGER et al.</b>				
Address to: Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	<p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on</p> <p>Date: <u>8/21/01</u></p> <p><i>Cathleen T. Quaid</i></p>				
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application:					
1. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	34	minus	20	14	18.00 252.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	minus	3	1	84.00 84.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED				280.00	0.00
				TOTAL	\$336.00
				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	

2. Please charge the required additional claims fee of **\$336.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. Applicants request a two month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2002, resetting the response date to August 27, 2002 . The extension fee of \$400.00 should be charged to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
  - A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
  - B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
  - C. Any additional patent issue fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18;
  - D. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
  - E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
  - F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.
5. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

Dated: 8/21/02

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